

BUSINESS AND MINING.

Effect of the Silver Depression in Idaho.

THE TOWNS ARE DESERTED.

Stampede to the Snake River Placer Fields.

Clerk Meloy's Recaptulation of the Value of Property in Salt Lake County—Z. C. M. I. Pays a Handsome Dividend—Yesterday's Clearings—Notes.

POCATELLO, Ida., Aug. 9.—[Special correspondence HERALD.]—With the degradation of the white metal and the uncertainty of its fate came the closing down of nearly every silver mine in Idaho as in other western states, but that fact has brought about a curious condition of affairs.

Thousands of miners, thrown out of work, have packed their blankets, shouldered their picks and shovels and repaired to the Snake river bars, and with pan and rocker and improvised sleds are hard at work washing out the yellow metal, and every man of them is making fair wages, \$2.50 in yellow dust per day being the average yield for their labor.

THE TOWNS ARE DESERTED.

Even the business men are leaving for the gold fields of the Snake river, the fields where so many have lost fortunes and almost hope; but those now going are of a different stamp; the present gold seekers are working for bread and are content with fair returns, while their predecessors were seeking fortunes and working on a large scale, putting fortunes into ditches to secure water only to lose the fine dust peculiar to the Snake river country through an impression that it could be worked as the placers of California were when coarse heavy gold was abundant.

THERE IS AN EXODUS

to the Snake river from every point in Idaho, following reports from parties who, as a last resort, went to work on some old bars on Snake river in order to stay in the country near their silver properties until something tangible could be learned as to what course Congress would take on the silver question. A half dozen Wood rivers and a few scattering miners from upper Idaho and the Salmon river country went to work and were so successful that within a fortnight there were a thousand men at work, and today that number has been doubled, the men being scattered from above American Falls to the mouth of the treacherous Snake and still there is room for ten times that number with absolute assurance of all kinds of work as the majority of those now on the ground.

THE PLACERS ARE UNLIMITED

In extent and are uniformly rich in four gold, but there are few places where more than a rocker or pan may be used as the waters may not be diverted from the river except by fluming, owing to the nature of the volcanic soils, and then only in few places, as the banks are high and the fall to slight to secure water except by long flumes.

THIRTY DOLLARS OF DUST

was taken out of forty-five yards of dirt last Saturday twenty-two miles down the river from American Falls by Dan Swinehart, J. Taylor and Tom Ball of Pocatello, the three last days work of the week resulting in \$130 to the three men. They did not, as an exception as four Nampa men, a mile and a half or so above Walter's Ferry beat that record by half in one day last week, but the gold was coarser and evidently a pocket was struck.

While there has been little said regarding the movement it has become general, and all who can leave their farms or business are

JOINING THE PROCESSION

of silver miners, and so far as heard from, are doing well, and the association is made in face of careful inquiry at every point, and I have just completed a trip as far west as Caldwell and Boise and through the Wood river country, and besides personally knowing many of the old timers. All whom I met readily gave such information as they had.

Among the most important preparations being made toward handling dirt on the Snake river is by the Swinehart-Taylor-Ball combination of Pocatello, who control the waters of Fall creek, 22 miles below American Falls, with which they intend working 700 acres, comprising a choice bar below where they will divert the 100 or so inches of water from that stream to a series of half a dozen sluices, each to be fitted with 250 copper plates, which will act as riffles. In addition to the Fall creek water, this party intends taking water from Snake river by pumping, using their mountain water as a motive power before it enters the sluices.

From all evidences

GOLD MINING HAS REVIVED on Snake river, and with it will come the settlement of all the little valleys contiguous and the bottom lands along the Snake, which means

HUNDREDS OF HOMES

where fruits and grain and vegetables of every description can be grown, while aided by the alfalfa, the vast ranges will produce beef, mutton and wool for all who take up their abode there, either as gold seekers or home makers.

J. W. S.

THE COUNTY VALUATION.

Clerk Meloy's Recaptulation Shows It to Be \$49,322,717.

County Clerk Meloy yesterday sent to the territorial board of equalization the following recaptulation of property in the county:

To J. J. Thomas, secretary territorial board of equalization:

Sir—I hereby certify that the following is a true recaptulation of the value of real estate and personal property of Salt Lake county, Utah territory, for the year 1893, as returned to me by the assessors of said county:

Value of real estate	\$31,456,075
Improvements	1,222,105
Number of horses	73,465
" cattle	138,627
" sheep	8,254
" swine	6,814
" birds of bees	320
Merchandise	2,550,560
Machinery	5,592
Money	200,000
Personal property	200,000
Railroads	2,801,427
National Bank	1,801,269
Total valuation	\$49,322,717

Z. C. M. I. DIVIDEND.

Nearly Thirty Thousand Dollars Distributed Among the Stockholders.

Z. C. M. I. yesterday paid out its quarterly dividend of \$2.50 per share amounting to \$27,000. This is a pretty good showing in these dull times.

Mining Notes.

Silver, 75. Lead, \$3.20.

Silver keeps right on going up, yesterday's quotation being an advance of 1 1/2 cents over Tuesday's figures. Lead, however, shows no sign of improvement.

T. R. Jones & Co. received yesterday: Rose Bullion, \$3,200.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received yesterday: Mingo Bullion, \$5,267.

McCormick & Co. received yesterday: Hammer Bullion, \$3,050; gold bars, \$4,800.

Yesterday's Clearings.

Yesterday's clearings were \$78,971.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. G. Jacobs and wife to L. C. Crossman, lots in Des Moines first and other property, \$1,500.

J. J. Snyder and wife to Elizabeth Rist-

cliffe, part of lot 1, block 24, plat A and other property, \$4,100.

Peter C. Wynn and wife to Joseph D. Dyer, part of section 27, township 1, range 1, \$1,000.

Joseph P. Bach to Frank E. McJannet, part of lot 2, block 13, plat G, \$1,000.

John E. McJannet and wife to J. H. Hughes, part of lot 2, block 13, plat G, \$1,000.

Next Season's Colors.

French color cards for the winter of '93, shown by buyers for the large millinery houses, give most prominence to a series of luminous blue shades in which there is much green. These are somewhat like the peacock and lophophore shades, and are very different from the clear blue the young Duchesses of York has shown such liking for in her trousseau gowns. One pale blue shade with an electric cast is called Lois Fuller, another of deeper shade is marked lumineux, and a third is libellule, or dragonfly blue. The next series of colors is of the pinkish purple tints beginning with Bengala and Ambrosia, pink, and deepening to the aubergine and dahlia shades so long in favor. Six brown shades beginning with beige, take on more yellow and deeper tones, such as babou, mordre and louvre, and to these are added maroon or chestnut with its reddish tinge. There are two distinct sets of green tints, one of the clear old Russian shades, the others with a great deal of yellow in them. The pretty mauve and Ophelia tints are repeated, also bishop's purple, and a very red purple which the French call Henri II. Some rose colors and dark red shades are shown, but none are particularly new. The grays retain the metallic hues of last season, and their names as well, argent, nickel and platina.—Harper's Bazar.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Interest on City Warrants Will Make a Drain.

Rush of Warrant Holders to Get Their Paper Registered—Operations Resumed on the Sewer.

The action of the council on Tuesday night in making all city warrants negotiable and interest bearing at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, brought a crowd of warrant holders to Treasurer Duke's office yesterday, and that official was kept busy registering the papers.

The new rule will increase Auditor Raybould's work somewhat, as he is required to split up the warrants to suit the holders.

The city will probably pay out a snug sum in interest on these warrants, as the amount outstanding on them on July 31 was \$123,397.35, and those issued this month will probably represent as much more, with no prospect of them being redeemed for some time.

OPERATIONS RESUMED.

Over Four Hundred Men Working on the Gravity Sewer.

In accordance with the instructions of the board of public works, operations were resumed on the gravity sewer yesterday morning, and between 400 and 500 men are now employed there.

THE JOINT BUILDING MUDDLE.

Contracts Confirmed and Work Will Be Resumed Today.

The joint city and county building committee yesterday approved the contract of Houlahan, Griffith and Morris, and spent some time in considering the merits of the numerous candidates for positions on the building. It was practically decided to make Mr. Sheriff the superintendent of the stone saving and stone cutting, and Mr. Willard, the inspector, will doubtless be retained as inspector. Arrangements were made to resume the work of stone cutting this morning and the masons will begin work in a few days.

There are several candidates for the position of superintendent of the carpenter work, among them being Mr. Melton, D. W. Gamble and Mr. Steward. There are several applicants also, for the position of bookkeeper, and the committee will meet again today to fill all vacant positions.

THE SALOON KEEPER'S PETITION.

No Probability That the License Will Be Reduced.

It is the general opinion among city officials that the petition of the saloon men, asking for a reduction of their license to \$150 per quarter, will not be granted, and that no reduction whatever will be made.

The Weather.

At 6 a. m. yesterday the thermometer registered 68, at noon 85, and at 7 p. m. 88, the highest being 87 and the lowest 66.

Observer Salisbury's forecast for 36 hours ending at 6 p. m. today is: Fair weather, warmer.

The observer's comparative report for yesterday was as follows: 8 a. m.—Salt Lake, 68; Baker City, 48; Cheyenne, 60; Helena, 54; Miles City, 64; Winnemucca, 58; Idaho Falls, 54; Salt Lake, 72; Bingham, 73; Ogden, 78; Logan, 70; Park City, 68; Provo, 70.

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